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CREAM OF NEWS.

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Mad-dogs at Herndon-Dropped Dead at Gracey-Fire at Crofton-After Walter Arthur-Cayce Case Affirmed-Various Other Matters.

Went Up in Smoke.

The dwelling house of Mr. J. A. Kennett, an aged farmer of the Crofton neighborhood, was burned Monday, together with its contents, including about \$400 in cash, representing Mr. Kennett's savings for several years. He lived alone and on Monday morning, after locking the doors and fastening the windows, he left home to do some work a mile or so distant. On his return in the afternoon he found everything reduced to ashes. He had no insurance and the misfortune falls heavily upon the old man. How the fire originated is a mystery. Some believe that the building was robbed and then fired by the thieves.

Constable After Arthur.

The grand jury found two true bills against Walter Arthur, formerly a Lafayette jeweler—one for horse stealing and the other for grand larceny. Arthur left Lafayette some months ago for a hunt, using a horse belonging to Mr. John O'Brian and a buggy owned by Mr. Joe Bayham. It seems that Arthur borrowed the outfit and never returned it. As soon as the indictments were returned a purse was made up by some of the citizens of Lafayette to defray the expense of an officer and Constable W. T. Brane left this week for Mississippi, where he believes he has located Arthur. If found he will be brought back and prosecuted.

They Were Cousins.

John Daniel, of Cadiz, and Miss Maude Cunningham, of Paducah, the youthful couple that eloped to Clarksville last Friday and married, were cousins and each was 16 years old. The young lady was on a visit to her aunt, mother of the groom, when the plan to elope was perfected. Shortly after the ceremony was performed Daniel was robbed of his watch and some cash, he claims, but the police were not inclined to believe that there was much in the case and the matter was dropped.

The Assessor's Report.

Following is the total assessed value of the property of Christian County, taken from the assessor's books, now in the hands of the sheriff:

White	\$8,013,736
Colored	257,392

Total \$8,271,128. This shows an increase over the previous year of \$172,798. The books now go to the State Board of Equalization, which made a 4 per cent raise last year.

Dropped Dead While Plowing.

Tom Massie, one of the oldest negroes in West Christian, died quite suddenly at his home near Gracey a few days ago. He fell unconscious, while plowing and was taken home, where he died in a few minutes. He was 83 years old and had accumulated considerable property by hard work and good management.

Cayce Case Affirmed.

The case of the L. & N. against Mat Cayce and wife, appealed from this county, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals yesterday. Cayce got a judgment for \$500 against the company in the lower court, and the company took an appeal. The case has been pending for about two years.

"Tackled" a Starved Wire Fence.

A fine young horse belonging to Bob Early, col., of the Gracey neighborhood, while playing around the horse lot one day this week, ran against a barbed wire fence and was so badly cut that it is thought he will die.

Has Gone to Cuba.

Mr. J. N. Radford, father of Luther C. Radford, who left this county about a month ago, is authority for the statement that his son is now in Cuba. Mr. Radford further says that he did not see his son while he was here.

Sent to the Grand Jury.

The examining trial of Upshaw O'Brian and Jim Green, both colored, charged with grand larceny, was held in the City Court Tuesday and resulted in both defendants being held over until the grand jury can pass upon the case.

For Forty Days.

J. W. Friedls was given 40 days in the work house for carrying a pistol. Friedls is the man who, some weeks ago, shot and dangerously wounded Maggie Wilkins of Henderson, who formerly lived near Casky.

DR. METCALFE DEAD.

The Author of "Uncle Minor's Stories" Passes Away.

Rev. V. M. Metcalfe died at his home in this city yesterday at noon, after an illness of ten days, though he had been in failing health for several months.

Dr. Metcalfe was born in McMinn County, Tenn., Nov. 3, 1832. In 1855 he married Miss Ellen Killebrew, of Montgomery county, and for many years lived near the Christian county line on a farm.

In 1863 he became interested in a cotton factory and a few years later moved to Nashville. In 1869 he came to Hopkinsville and has lived here ever since.

Dr. Metcalfe engaged in mercantile business after he came to this city and was at the same time a minister of the Christian denomination.

Subsequently he traveled extensively for implement and other houses and also published a paper for a while. A few months ago he issued a book of children's stories called "Uncle Minor's Stories," which has circulated widely and is now in the second edition.

He was the father of a large family of children. Those who survive him are Mrs. Metcalfe, a daughter (Princeton); Geo. W., Thos. L. and John J. Metcalfe and Mrs. A. Hille, of this city. Mrs. Metcalfe also survives her husband.

Dr. Metcalfe was a man of great piety and of exemplary christian character. He was a member of the distinguished Metcalfe family that has furnished a Governor to Kentucky and was related to many of the best families of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, at Hill's Chapel, the little church in the Seventh ward he assisted in establishing a few years ago.

LATER—Funeral at the Tabernacle.

UNCLE BEN COLEMAN.

Death of the Venerable Old Bachelor at Herndon.

Herndon, Ky., March 12.—Mr. Benj. Coleman died at his home here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 81 years and seven months. He had been sick for ten days and died of heart trouble.

Mr. Coleman was an old bachelor, and lived alone for many years. Since he grew old one of his nieces, Miss Mary Ball, had made her home with him. The old gentleman had four brothers, two half-brothers and two half-sisters. He outlived all but one of them. One brother, Abe Coleman, of Montgomery county, Tenn., is the last survivor of the family.

"Uncle Ben," as everybody called the good old man, was not a church member, but he was a man of the strictest integrity and the best of character. His home was noted far and wide for its hospitality and was a favorite stopping place for preachers of all denominations.

His funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at his residence, the pastor of the Methodist church at Lafayette officiating, and the body was taken to Clarksville for interment.

Mr. Coleman leaves a handsome estate, consisting of a fine farm of 600 acres, personal property, notes and money.

Wholesale Dog Slaughter.

Herndon March 11.—Considerable excitement was created here this morning by the report that a rabid dog had been seen in our town last night and had bitten several dogs belonging to parties in town. Work was begun early to exterminate the dogs supposed to have been bitten by the rabid canine. Among those killed was a very fine English setter belonging to Joe Pace, also Capt. Dawson's bird dog "Dan" which was said to be the finest dog in South Christian. Up to this hour there has been 15 of our town dogs killed, among them quite a number of worthless curs and terriers which will be a source of satisfaction to the community at large.

Sheep-Killing Dogs' Work.

Cadiz, March 12.—There is great complaint among the farmers of this section concerning the loss of sheep by dogs killed, among them Mr. Lindsay Freeman had 20 killed; about the same time Mr. Thomas McAtes lost 8 head by the same route, and Mr. Gordon Alexander is short 3 as a result of the canine depredations of the week. Numbers of other farmers have lost more or less by the ravages of these curs.

Counterfeiter Convicted.

Thomas Mixon, charged with making and circulating counterfeit money in Clarksville, was tried Tuesday and a verdict of guilty was rendered. Mixon was given three years in the penitentiary.

A Youthful Rapist.

Bill Reed, a 12-year old negro boy, of Clarksville, has been sentenced to a term of 10 years in the penitentiary, on a charge of rape.

TIT FOR TAT.

Kaufman Unseated and Two Senators Are Ousted.

Stirring Times at Frankfort and a Fight Narrowly Averted.

SESSION WILL END NEXT TUESDAY.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—Wood Dunlap did not appear to-day and the Republicans were much chagrined. All their scheming went for nothing. No trouble occurred. The House and lobbies were cleared of all but members. Dr. James and Dr. Walton were in the House but their names were not called. Lieut. Governor Worthington again ruled that 70 votes are necessary to a quorum. The Republicans refused to vote. The Democrats were jubilant this afternoon over the railing of the President. The ballot showed: Blackburn 51, Carlisle 12 and Buckner 1.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—Both houses met at 10 o'clock this morning, but in the House especially there seemed little aim of purpose.

The first question was on the adoption of the minority report unseating Kaufman and seating Dunlap. The Republicans voted at the start for the adoption of the minority report without exception till Coffman asked to be passed.

Coffman was the only man who did not vote. The report was adopted by a vote of 49 to 46. The final vote was not on adoption of the majority report as members were present. Mr. Kaufman was unseated.

In a minute the wildest scene existed all over the Statehouse. The Senators huddled together in the middle of the Senate Chamber while a mad mob crowded every entrance. They yelled their votes unseating James and Walton.

Three minutes later a mad mob was at the door of the House declaring that James and Walton should be unseated. Waiting in the lobby before 12. In the mob were several men with their hands holding pistols in their pockets. Standing at the door of the House were several men with their hands holding pistols in their pockets. Standing at the door of the House were several men with their hands holding pistols in their pockets.

JAMES HAD SLIPPED IN.

Senator Blackburn was in the crowd counseling coolness. The crowd was mad when they learned that James had already slipped into the House and had done so while unseating him in the Senate. Chief of Police Tobias called several officers were in the crowd. Men and women by the hundred rushed from the building and the square when the bells told that the unseating in the Senate had been done, and the mob began gathering at the House door.

SCENE IN THE SENATE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—No man will ever be able to describe the scene in the Senate the minute after the House unseated Kaufman and whilst James and Walton were being unseated. The Lieutenant Governor was ignored, the clerk put motions. The fiercest ruck was given and left his chair.

The Democratic Senators yelled their votes like commanding officers giving orders in the midst of battle. Senator Holloway left the chamber, and threatened by his manner every Democrat who tried to make him go back. When the clerk yelled the result of the vote on the motion to unseat the Senators broke with the regularly-appointed Deputy Doorkeepers to the House door and the crowd roared like a mob.

The real danger was that an attempt would be made to bring James from the House into the Senate. He slipped while being unseated. He promised some one that he would not try to vote till a further settlement of the matter. Soon the only people to hold the door were Bob Tyler on the inside and Capt. Jack Chinn, his temporary deputy, on the outside. When things calmed a little it could be seen that Capt. Chinn was demonstrating to draw a weapon was only made when the mob pressed too hard at first, and that when he started to draw, those around had turned to protect him, and also prepared to fight.

The coolest man on the outside

was Chinn, the protom, deputy doorkeeper. He made no mistake about refusing admission to those who had a right to go in, and followed the directions of Capt. Tyler from the inside.

Some idea of the never-before-seen sight can be had when it is said that on the inside even Senator Goebel lost his urbane manner and yelled his defiance at Blanford. A few determined Republicans, or the attempt of Walton to force his way in, would undoubtedly have caused bloodshed.

But it is all over now. Neither James nor Walton will get into the joint assembly to-morrow, unless they go before the Senate does and are let in by the Republican doorkeeper of the House.

IN THE JOINT ASSEMBLY.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—After a hot debate, each side should call the roll, Lieut. Gov. Worthington ruled that the Senate clerk should call the Senate roll and the House clerk should call the House roll.

The calling of the roll was then begun after the Lieutenant Governor had made a strong speech in which he declared that he would at all times do what was right. The chief clerk in calling the names of the members of the Senate omitted to call that of Kaufman, who had been unseated by the Senate majority a few minutes before going into joint assembly. The clerk of the House called the roll of House members omitted to call the name of Kaufman (Dem.), who had been unseated.

The roll call showed 130, with two pairs. Bronston asked for the reading of the journals of the two Houses. He made the point that under the Federal Statute the journals of the respective Houses should be read, but agreed that the journal of the joint assembly be dispensed with. The Clerks of the Houses then read the journals of their respective Houses.

The ballot for Senator was then begun. Senator Elliott voted for Carlisle, as did Holloway, Nee, Salvers, Stephenson, Carroll, Rice, N. N. Speight, Violet and Walker. Edgington voted for Blackburn, while Poor

P. C. Smith voted for S. B. Buckner. The names of James, Walton and Kaufman were not called. The Republicans called the roll, and the object of breaking a quorum. An exciting scene occurred just before the vote was announced. The call of the Senate clerk called the roll of the (Rep.), who had been absent, arose and started to vote. Speaker Blanford shouted to him to sit down and the exciting events of the day, which are without precedent in Kentucky, or probably in any other State, were at an end.

As soon as the House adopted the minority report, which declared Dunlap entitled to the seat of Kaufman and the news reached that gentleman, he sat down at once, wrote out his resignation, and said he would decline to qualify. "I am in the power of the House, however," he said, "and it has the right to arrest me and take me in charge. I would make no resistance to such a request."

Hon. St. John Boyle, the Republican nominee for Senator, to-day received a telegram from Senator John Sherman, assuring him that 69 votes comprised a quorum, and would, without question, legally elect a Senator.

Herndon Won in the Highest Court.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 10.—The Supreme Court at Nashville to-day reversed the opinions of both the Chancery Court and Court of Appeals in the case of Capt. Thomas Herndon, of this city, in a suit which involved his right to buy tobacco on the Clarksville market, from which he had been ruled by the Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade. The case went through two courts, and Herndon lost, and was taken to the court of last resort, and Herndon won. The greatest interest existed among the tobacco men of this section.

Escaped From Jail.

A man named Hooper, convicted in Steward county, Tenn., of the murder of his brother-in-law, a man named Parker, and a fellow prisoner, whose name is unknown, cut their way out of jail at Dover and are still at large. They are being sought in hiding in the Roaring Springs country. It is understood that a reward of \$100 has been offered for the capture of Hooper.

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GATHERED ABOARD.

A post cart was attacked in the most central part of Belgrade on a morning recently, and 200,000 francs that were in it, carried off. The body was a 20-pound box containing 40,000 francs in gold napoleons. No trace of the thieves.

A Southsea, England, gentleman who undertook to drive a horseless carriage, the other day, on the highway, fined one shilling and fifteen shillings seven pence for not sending a man with a flag 20 yards ahead of his locomotive, when it was in motion.

Four Birmingham druggists have just been fined for a queer form of adulteration of drugs. They sold articles of greater strength than the standard of the British pharmacopoeia. In some cases there was 40 per cent. more iodine, etc., in their tinctures than there should have been.

In Germany in 1894, 446,070 persons were convicted of offenses against the law, to 430,403 in 1893, an increase of 15,667. Of the increase 10,000 cases were of crime against the person, 500 against morality, and 3,400 against the state, public order and religion. The last class of cases is 1,450 greater than in 1891.

Belgium proposes to facilitate marriage by reducing the legal age of both sexes to 21 years, instead of 25 for the man and 21 for the woman, as the law is now, and by making the consent of the father alone necessary, instead of that of both parents.

Golf in England has had the effect of reviving some of the old games that were dying out, among them Sandwich and New Romney, in Kent. The old Cinq Port towns fell into decay on account of the sand filling in their harbors, and it is the long stretches of sand and grass that now attract golf clubs to them.

Very few people among the general public know that a certain class of small brokers and stock and umbrella sellers of London who have not got regular shops of their own make quite a living out of the sales of articles left in railway carriages and waiting rooms and subsequently disposed of at auction.

Stirred by the news that a Japanese newspaper is being published in Yokohama to advise British manufacturers, the German government has determined to print a Japanese newspaper of its own; only it will be printed at Berlin and the articles will be written and edited by members of the Academy of Oriental Languages. It is likely that Japanese of Berlin is not identical with Japanese of Tokio.

French bookmakers were recently violently attacked in the assembly by Abbe Leprieux, a Catholic socialist deputy, who spoke of the demoralizing effect of the "paris mutuels" on the working classes, and asked to have them put an end to, or at least that the government should not protect them. The government receives 1,800,000 a year from the tax on mutual pools, and charitable institutions draw 12,000,000 from the same source, the assembly, while admiring the abbe's reasons, voted him down.

The Marlequin Snake.

One of the most curious snakes in the large collection at the zoological gardens in this city is the harlequin. There are several of them here, and the funny-colored rings on the body of all who have seen them. This snake is also known as the coral snake, and the snake experts are busy figuring out whether or not his bite is poisonous.

As the Smithsonian institution is the great international bureau of the United States, letters are constant from Florida asking "whether the coral snake or harlequin snake found there is poisonous or not." Sometimes the question is difficult to answer, because there are innocent snakes, which, through imitation or mimicry, assume the color of Elaps. There are many of these coral snakes which do not seem to want to bite, even under provocation. Though unquestionably the Brazilian members of the genus have poisonous fangs, these South American snakes have been frequently carried about as pets in people's pockets, and they never have tried to bite. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Could Bear Her Cross.

When Princess Clotilde, the daughter of Victor Emmanuel, came to Paris as the bride of Prince Napoleon, Eugenie, herself a paragon, felt some constraint in her dealings with the daughter of a race of kings, but did all that she could to conceal her feelings. Clotilde was very good, very pious, very quiet, but as proud as Lucifer. At one of the splendid fetes that were arranged to celebrate her arrival in Paris, the empress remarked to her, with an air of one that has been accustomed to that sort of thing, "I am awfully bored, aren't you?" "Yes," answered Clotilde, quietly, "but I am used to it." Eugenie never forgave her for this remark.

Rashness and haste make all things insecure.—Denham.

FORGOT COLORS.

Experiences of a Man Who Was Once Blind.

The human eye, though feigned to distinguish colors, may by want of use forget how to distinguish them. The unique experience of Dr. R. Harley, F. R. S., related in the London Spectator, forgets the fact that color can be forgotten, as well as learned, by human sight.

Dr. Harley, in order to save the sight of one, perhaps of both eyes, when one was injured, voluntarily incurred blindness in a room made totally dark for nine months.

The fortitude which enabled him to adopt this course and the ingenuity by which he preserved his health and faculties in this, the most mentally and physically depressing of all forms of imprisonment, are sufficiently remarkable; but Dr. Harley also kept an accurate record of his impressions when he at last looked again upon the light, after the supreme moment at which he satisfied himself that he was not blind, but could see.

To found that in the nine months darkness his eyes had lost all sense of color. The world was black, white and gray. They had also lost the sense of distance. His brain interpreted the picture wrongly. His hand did not touch the object meant to be grasped. Practice soon remedied the last induced defect of sight. Experiment with skeins of various-colored wool, in the presence of one who had normal color vision, restored the first.

THE CHEWING GUM FACE.

Certified-Check Face seems to be the Best Artificial Countenance.

The chewing gum face is the latest scientific discovery, and it is argued by the discoverer that no one who chews gum can possibly be beautiful. This will not have any influence upon the homely, but to actresses and others who imagine they have good looks that they can suddenly change away it should prove a deterrent. For chance the ceaseless chewing habit of the dramatic, who chews as fastidiously and instructively upon a cigarette as upon a squash, is the real cause of that useful quadruped's haggard, gaunt and infinite homeliness. We should think that such a habit of chewing, through the incessant hard puffing devolved on the smoker, would approve development his masseter muscles and give him the broad, flat, thick, and prominently instrumental in securing for him the position of elgar store Indian.

We will not allude to the cigarette face, which, or any other face that, like the chewing gum face, is a false face, inasmuch as it is not a natural face. A happy, well-fed, contented-looking man, who is the picture of health, is the man with a certified-check face. From the constant handling of certified checks drawn in his favor his face becomes a sort of paint-pot rose garden. This is so much better than the chewing gum face that we wear it more from preference than from force of circumstances.

TOOK HIM LITERALLY.

Unfortunate Mistake Made by a Green Reporter Caught by a Fool.

The polite stranger who called to see the city editor rose to his feet in alarm as he heard some man who was leaving the room call him a terrible name. He was roasting the paper, says the Houston (Tex.) Post, from editor to devil, and calling down all sorts of imprecations upon the head of everybody connected with the office. "Don't be alarmed," said the city editor, as he drew a match from his pocket and asked the stranger to light a cigar. "That's one of the most prominent and well-known citizens of Houston. You see, we had a man to interview him yesterday and he gave me on a certain subject, and he made the reporter solemnly promise he would not print what he said in the paper."

"I see," said the polite stranger. "And it got in owing to some mistake, and was published, and made him mad."

"No," said the city editor. "It was accidentally out."

This is Another Story.

All sorts of stories have been circulated over the alleged "nearness" of John Jacob Astor. It has been frequently said he is the brother of the line. These stories may or may not be true, but Assemblyman John B. Stanchfield, of New York, tells quite a different story about Mr. Astor. It occurred on the recent trip of Gov. Morton and his staff to the Atlanta exposition. A number of democratic legislators, including Mr. Stanchfield and Senator Jacob A. Cantor, went along. As the train swung along towards Atlanta the republicans aboard the train thought it would be a fine thing for them to give the governor a sea-doff in Atlanta. They wanted funds for fireworks and bands and refreshments. Mr. Stanchfield spoke to Mr. Astor, and without a murmur he pulled out his pocketbook and in a second Mr. Stanchfield had a check for \$2,500.

As Popular Match.

The betrothal of Princess Maude to her Danish first cousin, who is three years her junior and not in the line of succession, is extremely unpopular everywhere in the British empire. It is one member of the Marlborough house family who is reputed to be above mediocrity mentally, and the public had the idea that she was doing something worth while in the marriage market. Her choice is so disappointing from every point of view that some excuse seems to be necessary. The story has been started that her betrothal is Russia's secret choice for the Bulgarian throne, and that Ferdinand is to be thrown out to make room for him this winter.

Satisfaction Either Way.

A famous advocate confessed himself "I am never so happy as when I am defending a prisoner I know to be guilty; for if he is convicted he will get his deserts, and if I get him off it will be a tribute to my skill."

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It's wonderful how much health has to do with married happiness. Sickness affects the temper. You can't be happy nor make others happy if you're ailing. When you find yourself irritable, easily worried, beginning to "run-down," it's because your blood is getting poor. You need richer blood and more of it. Your blood-making organs need to be vitalized by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It imparts new power to produce an abundance of the healthy red corpuscles, and gives you a fresh supply of pure, rich blood. If your blood is impure or in a poor, "run-down" condition, it prevents the germs of disease from getting a hold on your system. Even after disease is settled on you, it is driven out by the blood-purifying action of the "Discovery." It is a perfect cure for general and nervous debility, catarrh, malaria, excess of bile, indigestion, and every form of blood-disease. It isn't called a consumption-cure, but even consumption, which has its roots in the blood—is driven out by the "Golden Medical Discovery" if taken in time. The "Discovery" is the work of one of the most eminent physicians and medical writers in this country.

In Loving Memory of Mrs. David R. Beard.

Mrs. Malinda Beard, wife of Capt. David R. Beard, was born Jan. 28th, 1818; died at her home at Hopkinsville, Ky., on Feb. 4, 1896, being a few days over 78 years of age. She was the fourth daughter of Richard and Lucy Diggs Holland, who at the time of her birth resided near Charlottesville, in Virginia county, Virginia, but in 1836, just as she was entering young womanhood, her parents emigrated to Shelby county, Ky., and in the following year to Christian county, Ky., near Pembroke, where they lived and died. This branch of the Hollands family were a long-lived and hardy race of people—some of the Virginia ancestry rounding a century. Here they met people of culture, wealth and high social position. They were of Irish-English extraction and descent. Deceased had 8 sisters and 4 brothers, all of whom have passed away, excepting two brothers, U. J. Holland, of Madisonville, Ky., and Richard Holland, of Paducah, Ky. At the early age of fourteen, deceased united with the Baptist church, and lived a devoted member through life. She loved her Bible and church papers. She was married twice first in 1847 to Mr. John M. Beard, who died one year later; then on Dec. 14, 1868, she became the wife of Capt. David R. Beard, a brother of her first husband.

She had but one child, a daughter by the first union, who bears her father's full name, and they raised four other children, orphaned nephews to whom she acted the part of mother, and all that is good and noble in their manhood they doubtless owe to her careful training and nurture. Dick, you can no longer tender the loving service of support out to the table, as was your wont in going home to your meals; but the support is still home where no support is needed. She was mild and quiet in disposition, looking well to the ways of her household, all her affairs running with a clock-like precision and regularity. She was all that the words, wife, mother, neighbor and friend, imply, and will be missed by many.

Her old family servants of the Long Ago, she never forgot, and they seemed to retain their early attachment to her, making their annual visits regularly as the years rolled around, and she was always full of favors, and substantial help as their needs might be. Three of them were in her employ at the time of her death, and faithful service they rendered their dying benefactress. But Lewis (the colored page), can now quietly roll back the softly cushioned chair, the long familiar occupant has vanished, and put away the slippers, things will be needed no more. She was exceedingly fond of flowers, and cultivated them extensively, always having something new and rare, and she loved to show their beauties and fragrance with her friends. For eight long years she was a constant sufferer, but no murmur, or word of complaint was heard to escape her lips; but on the contrary she seemed cheerful and resigned. The last two years of her life she was a victim of paralysis—that treacherous disease which characterized the death of so many in the Holland family. The house will be lonely indeed with the family circle thus broken, and the devoted husband will have to live nearer than ever to the Promised Land, in order to keep up his courage and get the grace of God is sufficient under such circumstances, can only commend it. May Heaven bless him. Now Aunt Lin, we bid you good evening, next time we want to say good morning. It will be but a short while ere you are joined by several of the loved ones left behind. Lovingly,
LOU HOLLAND.
Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 27, 1896.

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A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my right hand I carry large scars, which, but for

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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I

was alive and able

to carry anything.

Eight bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so

that I have had no return of the

disease for more than twenty years.

The first bottle seemed to reach the

spot and a persistent use of it has

perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS,

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ESCHOW OVERINDULGENCE.

Don't Allow Your Will to Run Away

With Your Head.

Moderation in cycling is as necessary

as in everything else, and particularly

so because it brings into play new sets

of muscles and blood vessels in certain

parts of the body which are entirely

unprepared for the usual strain.

The fascination of bicycle riding is the

strongest objection to the sport.

On account of the danger of over exer-

cise, and for this reason those who

take it up for improvement of health

become so invigorated and delighted

with the exercise that they who should

be the most careful are generally the

most careless. Entering violently

into any exercise is bad, and so cycling,

for the reason that it gives the

heart more to do than has been custom-

ary, but, of course, by going into the

exercise gradually, the heart grows

stronger and is prepared for exertion.

As for the lungs, cycling cultivates

a good habit of deep breathing, and does

a great deal to strengthen the muscles

of the back.

There is no other exercise that is so

quickness to the nerves and which at the

same time brings into play so nicely, and

so gently the many parts of the body

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South Christian.
Oak Grove, March 7.—Quite a number of the farmers have been attending court in your town in fact most of all them in the vicinity have been up there and we that have been left over are feeling sorely slighted. We don't know anything to tell particularly but still it makes one feel bad to know that they are of so little consequence.

Mr. J. M. Jones has put a steamer in his tobacco factory, and we understand they will also have a steamer at the Kentucky factory.

We are still having an abundance of rain, which is quite a bother to the farmers who have done so little towards preparing their land. Most all however are through burning plant land.

Rev. Carmel preached at Bell's Grove last Tuesday night, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few were in attendance.

Mr. H. F. Moore left last night for Owensboro, Ky., where he will be employed as formerly as U. S. Storekeeper.

Mr. P. C. Sallee visited relatives at Roaring Springs recently.

Miss Corine Moley, a charming young lady of Clarksville, is now visiting Mrs. J. A. Word.

Little Annie Hopson has been quite sick with pneumonia, but she is now about well.

Mrs. Will Green has been confined to her room with gripe but she is now convalescent.

Her mother, has been with her for the last few days.

Mr. B. tells us that a young man, who doesn't live far from here, has been seen frequently on the extreme south end of his father's farm looking toward Nashville and sighing for a certain dark-eyed girl, whom he no longer resides in Kentucky.

Mr. B. W. Williams has thoroughly canvassed the neighborhood of

Howell selling farming implements. But it is quite natural that he should, as Howell is headquarters.

Miss Lucy Alenworth returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. Meriwether, of Peacher's Mills.

Miss Mel King is the guest of Mrs. M. A. McKenzie.

Miss Hubert P. Potter, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. Jas. McKenzie. Mrs. Potter has been here for several days.

Miss Dickerson returned to her home in Bennetts town last week, after a short visit to Miss Lizzie Patton.

One of our young men who attended a lecture in Clarksville recently was heard to remark that "C. never did seem so far off before. Now we want an explanation. Tom why did you think so?"

Use.
Home Seekers Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the Western Country and enable the home seekers to secure a home in time to commence work for the season of 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of four home seekers excursions to various points in the north-west and south-west on the following dates: March 10, April 7 and 21 and May 5, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for round trip.

Free for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the east or south or address J. G. Everett, General Traveling Passenger Agent, 95 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

A big crowd will see the fight at Versailles tonight between "Black Lightning" and Jim Malone.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe he could not stand up straight, but was down on the ground. He tried the different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

Henderson is still overrun with agents for electric light companies, who are trying to put in the new plant in that city.

Hog jowl and turnip greens are the most popular luxury the Kentucky cuisine affords just now.

The Lexington Argonaut has found a copy of the first ordinance book issued in that city. It is fifty years old.

OAKLAND SEA-SERPENT.

Proves to Be a Rare Species of Shark in the Pacific.

The queer freak of the sea captured by Italian fishermen near God Island, which has been on exhibition in Oakland, has been purchased by the Academy of Sciences and shipped to San Francisco, says the Spokane Review. J. W. H. Riley, a stenographer for the superior court, who is an ichthyological expert, made an inspection of the fish. Then he consulted his books, and announced that it is a fox shark, a creature very rare on the coast.

"I have made a very close examination," said Mr. Riley, "and I am certain that the fish is of that class known as a fox shark, or thresher. I will give you the correct definition. Fox shark, or thresher, also called single-tail, sea fox, sea ape. It ranges from Cape Cod to Florida. It is as long-tailed as a long-tailed shark, its specimen being 13 feet in length.

"De Kay describes it as the thresher shark, and says: 'The species has been noticed on our coast from Nova Scotia to New York.' Storrs records it as the same, and puts the length at from 12 to 15 feet. It is frequently caught in seines in Massachusetts bay. The tail of this species is fully one-half the total length. It has been taken that it is a fox shark. It is certainly a curiosity on this coast, and I have never heard of another being captured. I am glad the Academy of Sciences has secured it, for the reason that it will be a valuable curiosity.

"This one is not quite as large as those that have been described, for it measures only 11 feet. But, then, that is a pretty good catch for a fisherman in the bay of San Francisco. Fox sharks are good fighters with their tails, which is their only means of defense. They use it into a school of small fish and switch their tails with great rapidity and force, killing and stunning many of their victims and in this manner they secure their food."

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Its Enlisted Strength Almost Up to the Limit Allowed by Law.

The war department has found it necessary, because of the law limiting the enlisted strength of the army to 25,000 men, to issue a circular letter stating that "as the army is now closely approaching its maximum strength, recruiting will be restricted, until further orders, to the enlistment of exceptionally desirable recruits and former soldiers with good characters, who fulfill all requirements."

Five of the ten cavalry regiments, one of the five artillery regiments and fourteen of the twenty-five infantry regiments are about full, or likely to be filled by enlistments made for them or by assignments from men enlisted in the sections where they are serving, and applications from recruits for assignments to any of them will not be forwarded to the adjutant general of the army, except in cases of enlisted soldiers who formerly served therein and who were discharged with excellent character certificates.

This leaves open to enlistment, under the conditions given, 20 of the 40 regiments—5 cavalry, 4 artillery and 11 infantry. One of the cavalry and two of the infantry regiments in this class are exclusively for negro soldiers.

The circular letter referred to impresses upon recruiting officers that due care must be exercised so that regiments shall not be recruited beyond their authorized strength, and it is ordered that, beginning with January 1, 1896, every regimental commander shall forward to the adjutant general of the army first, on the first day of each month, a report of the vacancies that will in all probability, occur in each company of his regiment during that month.

You May Swallow Leeches.

What imagination will do I can show from my own experience. When a boy in the Pyrenees I once drank from a spring and saw, to my horror, that I had swallowed a leech. I felt that the water was a mouthful, that the leech was in my stomach, and I had a bad time of it for two or three days. I firmly believed I had leeches alive and sucking my blood inside me; I felt them. I became languid, I believed they would drain my blood away. Happily, my father heard what was the matter with me and explained to me the corrosive nature of the gastric fluid and assured me that nothing living and of the nature of a leech could resist it. "My dear boy," said he, "from personal observation of your proceedings at meal time, I am convinced you could not stand a pair of moment ago the force of your gastric fluid." I believed him and forgot all about my imaginary malady.—Good Words.

Measuring Bess' Tongue.

It is announced that a French naturalist has invented an instrument which he terms a "glossometer," for measuring the tongue of bees.

SWIFT JUSTICE OF MINERS.

Gold All About and If One Steals Tin Pens Send an Alarm.

In the gold mines of Coolgardie, Australia, much valuable ore is left about unwatched, says the New York Press. If any person breaks away from the Arcadian habit of honesty leaving it alone he meets with justice by strange means. Confidence in honesty must be kept at any cost out there. Tents or encampments are left for hours and even days in the bush without being touched, even when full of clothes, etc., things which one would think were of use to some of the poor wretches round about.

The summary justice referred to is indeed a strong deterrent, the way it is carried out being as neat as it is effective. Immediately anyone is caught stealing, says a London correspondent, the "roll up" is sounded—that is to say, a tin pannikin is beaten vigorously drum-wise and in hearing this ominous sound all the miners in the camp hurry up to the place. The case is roughly explained to them; an "honesty" court is immediately formed, a president elected and then, and there the culprit is tried. If he is found guilty—and where he has been caught gold-hands so to say, it is, of course, no doubt about it—he is ordered to leave the camp within a given time—generally a few minutes only—and never return to it again under the risk of being tarred and feathered or worse. It is extraordinary what wholesome fear there is of this "roll up" system—far more so in many cases than the police inspire.

RIDICULOUS CAUTION.

Recent Dynamite Outrages in Paris Called Forth the Jesters.

Parisians extract amusement from everything that happens to them, no matter how terrible. Recently, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, they were much agitated and excited by explosions of dynamite, brought about by the anarchists in the midst of their alarm and indignation they found time to make a great many jokes about their dangers. One writer, for instance, demanded that the police should be provided for the arrest and imprisonment of all wives who were suspected of an intention to blow up their husbands.

The proprietor of a large lodging-house amused the public with the following sign above the entrance of his establishment:

"No cabinet ministers or magistrates allowed on these premises."

This notice derived its point from the fact that the wrath of the anarchists was supposed to be directed toward these officials.

One journal states that a vendor applied to a number for employment, and sang two or three songs to show what he could do.

"You sing very well—very well," said the manager.

"Just what, sir?"

"Well, you see, your style is rather explosive, and at the present time your audience would be apt to take alarm."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S THRONE.

Composed of Very Ordinary Materials. It is Built Upon a Foundation of Gold.

The throne of England, so splendid in its rich trappings of silk, velvet and gold wire lace and tassels, is simply an old-fashioned, high-backed chair. It has been in use for more than 600 years, but the early history of the old oak relic and the name of its maker are both unknown. The wood which composes this "throne" is very hard and solid, as may be imagined when it is known that the chair has been "kept in the dry" and well covered with rich damask, high-backed chair. It has been in use for more than 600 years, but the early history of the old oak relic and the name of its maker are both unknown. The wood which composes this "throne" is very hard and solid, as may be imagined when it is known that the chair has been "kept in the dry" and well covered with rich damask, high-backed chair. It has been in use for more than 600 years, but the early history of the old oak relic and the name of its maker are both unknown. 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Circuit Court.
The case of Brasher vs. Kugler, for damages, has been continued until June.

In the case of W. W. Ware vs. T. F. Collins for \$144 for rent, the jury gave judgment for \$39 and costs.

Two minor suits for breach of contract, brought by negroes, were tried and one cent and costs given to each of the plaintiffs.

Nothing of importance was done yesterday.

The suit of Ford vs. the L. & N. railroad, for \$10,000 damages for the loss of a leg, is set for to-day and will probably take up the rest of the week.

Lafayette News.
Lafayette, March 12.—Died on the 5th at his home about 5 miles south of here, "Uncle Tommy" Barnett, in the 91st year of his age. He had been a member of the Baptist church about 70 years.

W. L. Jenkins, of Roaring Spring, is very sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. L. J. Purcell, who has been quite sick for the past six weeks, we are sorry to say, is no better.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the constant nature of the many pleasurable efforts—pleasant efforts—efforts directed toward the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine Syrup of Figs, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. It is the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

HERE AND THERE

Buckner & Owsley for Insurance.
Austin L. Peay, Jr., has been sworn in and enrolled as a member of the Clarksville bar.

Those cheese wafers at Wallis' best 'em all.

Another cold wave this week gave Spring a severe and unexpected relapse.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The West Kentucky and West Tennessee Baptist association will meet at Hickman on the 17th inst.

How excellent are those drummer's lunch biscuits at Wallis'.

The Baptist Social will meet with Mrs. Pierce Renshaw this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Tandy cottage on the corner of 16th and Clay, lately vacated by Mr. Austin L. Peay, is for rent.

Mr. W. H. Ryan has been appointed Notary Public by Gov. Bradley, and qualified Wednesday.

Ham sacks, the best on the market, for sale at this office.

Bill Davis, who was given 10 years for murder in the second degree, for killing another negro named Fitch near Green Ellen last summer, has been granted a new trial.

The Leavelle homestead has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots which are for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry & Leavelle.

Tom Hopkins, a well-known Irishman, was assaulted by some unknown party Tuesday night. He was found next morning on Seventh street badly hurt by a blow on the back of the head. He is not yet able to tell how it happened.

Contra Cold Tablets will stop a fresh cold in 30 minutes. Guaranteed, 25 cents of R. C. Hardwick.

Mr. Martin Miller, engineer at Hotel Latham, who hurt his back last Monday by falling from a high step-ladder, is still in bed and suffering greatly from his injury. He is hurt much worse than was at first supposed.

Nudavene Flakes in bulk at Wallis'.

Mrs. D. A. Means has accepted a position with Graves & Condy and will have charge of the sewing machine department. They are agents for the White Machine, one of the best on the market.

Stop sneezing and sniffing, take Contra Cold Tablets. Guaranteed or money refunded. 25 cents of R. C. Hardwick.

H. H. McCallen and Wm. Yates have bought the property of Gray's barber-shop and have re-opened the "First National Shop" on Ninth street, under the firm of J. H. McCallen & Yates. They are both skillful and popular barbers and invite their friends to call on them.

Sewing Machines \$25. at J. L. Kennedy's office in Mrs. A. W. Steele's millinery store.

The Stanford Interior Journal says Miss Hattie Vaughan has been offered the position of director in the Western Asylum. This place has been held by Dr. Kordlander, and is a responsible position, requiring a skillful person. It is not announced when the young lady will arrive.

Cleaning and repairing a specialty by Fowright, the tailor. Fine wool suits for suitings. Bridge street.

There will be a meeting at the Ninth street Presbyterian church this evening at 7 o'clock in the interest of the Kindergarten. All progressive people who are interested in educational matters are desired to be present. This meeting will be for the purpose of organizing and instituting a Kindergarten in this city. Mr. L. McCartney will preside at the meeting.

Ham sacks, all sizes, at this office.

The Lotus Literary Society of Bethel Female College will give an entertainment at the college this evening. The program will be as follows:

Chapin.....Miss M. Mazurka, Hawthorne, Whispering Hope, (duet) Misses Wolcott and Pavey.

Wollenhaupt.....Etude Op. 22, Misses Jones and Jenkins.

Reading.....Tobin's Monument, Misses Adams and Ball.

Lavallee.....La Papillon, Misses Susie White.

Smith....."For You", Misses Taylor and Ball.

Dudley Buck.....Echoes of Ball Room, Miss Bessie Currier.

Reading.....Brier Rose, Misses Adams and Ball.

Diabelli.....Sonata, (allegretto) Misses Wolcott and Currier.

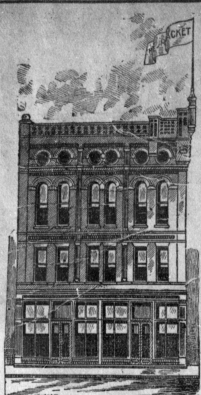
Abt.....Greetings, Misses Adams and Ball.

Chopin.....Valse C sharp minor, Miss Jennie Ball.

College Paper....."The Owl", Misses Taylor and Ball.

Editors....."Bazil", "Duff", "Jackson".

The Ohio State convention gave McKinley a big send off. Foraker, Bushnell, Grosvener and Hanna are the delegates at large.



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PERSONAL GOSIP.

Col. R. A. Burnett, of the Cadiz bar, is in this city attending court this week.

Miss Jennie Winfree has returned from a visit to Paducah friends.

Miss Augusta Harrison has gone to St. Louis to be absent some time.

Mr. T. W. Moore, the bustling salesman, is now with McKee, "The Grocer."

Mrs. Ada Layne has returned from Cincinnati, where she purchased a spring line of millinery.

Mme. Fleurette Levy is back from the East with a full line of millinery goods for the spring trade.

Mr. J. G. Bord left yesterday for Nortonville to visit his sister, Mrs. Smith, who is quite sick. Three of her children are also sick.

Mr. J. L. Tobin, representing N. Tobin & Co., is out on another soliciting tour and is meeting with great success.

Miss Georgia England, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Ada Layne's new trimmer, arrived Wednesday night and took charge of her department at once. Miss England is said to be an artist in her line.

MATRIMONIAL.

JOHNSON-GORMAN.—Mr. J. S. Johnson, one of Bassett & Co's most valuable salesmen, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Lizzie Gorman, oldest daughter of Mr. Frank T. Gorman. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, on North Main street, Rev. H. C. Settle officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Johnson and his wife some bride left for their future home on Jessup Avenue.

The groom is an estimable young man, of fine business qualifications, and occupies a responsible position in one of the leading mercantile establishments of the city. His bride is a petite brunette, quite pretty and attractive. They have the good wishes of many friends.

DONALDSON-MOORE.—Mr. R. R. Donaldson, a well-known traveling man of this city, representing a wall paper house, was married at Ashville, N. C., Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., to Miss Carrie Moore, also of this city, who has been spending the winter there. Mr. Donaldson is a well-preserved middle-aged widower and a very popular gentleman. His bride is a sister of Mr. W. S. Moore, of Louisville. Mrs. J. W. Venable, N. C., and Mrs. Esteline Norton, of New York, were bridesmaids.

It is not known when the happy couple will return home.

PAIG-GARRETT.—Jas. B. Paig, a Todd county farmer, and Miss Celestia Garrett, a popular young lady of the Pembeke neighborhood, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening.

DEATHS.

CANTRELL.—Ed Cantrell, a young man well known in this city, died last Friday in Princeton. He was about 30 years old and died of the grip.

ELLIOTT.—Mrs. Frances E. Elliott, widow of the late Wm. H. Elliott, died Wednesday morning, at the residence of Mr. John W. Barker, near Kennedy, aged 84 years. She was a native of Mrs. Thos. H. Elliott, of Lafayette. For fifty years or more she had been a member of the Methodist church. Her funeral services were held yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Thos. H. Elliott, at 10 o'clock and she was buried at the old family burying ground.

COLORED.

MOORE.—An infant of Bud Moore died in the city Tuesday.

MOSELEY.—Tommy Moseley died in the city Tuesday of consumption, aged 15 years.

ELLIS.—Henry Ellis died near Montgomery, last Saturday night of pneumonia, aged 40 years.

H. W. Haden, of Madison county, has an old run bottle that is thought to be one hundred and ten years old.

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J. H. Kugler.

TOBACCO NEWS.

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